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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the accompanying
Declarations submitted under 37 CFR 1.47(b) for application for patent on behalf of the omitted
inventor James Peter Hoddie.

Accompanying this Petition and the Declarations is the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130. Please charge any additional fees required to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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By virtue of the proprietary interest in the said U.S. patent application, I sign this declaration on behalf of and as agent for James Peter Hoddie, the omitted inventor who refuses to sign. Mr. Hoddie is a citizen of the United States and his last known address is 579 Ninth Avenue, Menlo Park, California 94025.

Upon information and belief, I aver those facts which the inventor is required to state. 37 CFR 1.64(b).

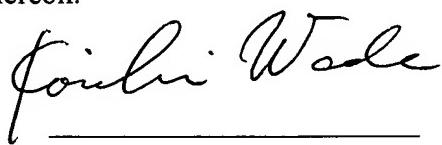
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May 6, 2004

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Koichi Wada

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